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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: December 21, 2011 8:50 AM

LOCATION: 154 South Cross Road, Town of Hyde Park (parking lot)

INCIDENT: Student arrested after marihuana, stun gun found in his vehicle

Yesterday at app. 8:50 AM, Hyde Park Police Officer Martin Monaco, the school resource officer at FDR High School, was called to check a vehicle in the parking lot of the school. Officer Monaco responded to the vehicle and observed what appeared to be marihuana and a pipe in plain view, inside of the vehicle. An investigation immediately commenced to identify the owner of the vehicle.

It was determined that the vehicle belonged to 18-year-old Zachary Boland of Hyde Park, a senior at the high school. Boland was brought outside to the vehicle, and was subsequently taken into custody. A subsequent search of the vehicle led to the discovery of an electronic stun-gun device, which resembled a flashlight; the investigation revealed the device had been purchased out of state.

The marihuana inside of the vehicle field-tested positive, and had an aggregate weight of over 25 grams. Boland was charged with a misdemeanor count of marihuana possession (based upon the weight), as well as the possession of the stun gun device. He was transported to Hyde Park Police HQ, booked on the charges, and taken to Hyde Park Town Court for arraignment. Boland was released to reappear in Hyde Park Town Court this evening at 7PM.

Arrested: Zachary T. Boland, 18, of Hyde Park

Charges: Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
Criminal Possession of Marihuana 5th Degree, a Class B Misdemeanor

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